

CLAIM OR CLAIMS

1. Disposable electric cooking grill liners for protectively covering each of two grilling surfaces of an electric cooking grill having two pivotally connected electrically heated grilling members each having raised cooking ribs wherein both sides of food placed between the closed grilling members are heated to a desired cooking temperature, each of said grill liners comprising:

- a sheet of semi-rigid aluminum foil preformed for fitting over and substantially conforming against and covering the corresponding grilling surface whereby cooking heat provided to each grilling surface is substantially transferred to said grilling liner and food and juices flowing from the cooking food are substantially prevented from coming in contact with, and thus soiling, the grilling surfaces;

- a rigidized perimeter margin of said foil for substantially maintaining the preformed shape during installation, use and removal of each said grill liner.

2. Disposable electric cooking grill liners as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:

- an attaching tab connected to, and extending from each side margin of one said grill inner adapted to fit over an upper moveable one of the grill members;

- each of said attaching tab releasably attachable to an outer surface of a housing of the moveable grill member to secure said one grill liner in position against the moveable grill member.

3. Disposable electric cooking grill liners as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:

an elongated juice collector connected to, and extending from a front margin of one said grill liner which is adapted to fit over a lower stationary one of the grill members whereby cooking juices flow from said one grill liner into said juice collector.

4. For an electric cooking grill having stationary and moveably heated grilling members connected together for pivotal movement therebetween by a pivotal connection each grilling member having a cooking surface including raised cooking ribs wherein both sides of food placed between the closed grilling surfaces are heated to a desired cooking temperature, a disposable grill liner for each of the grilling surfaces comprising:

a sheet of aluminum foil preformed for close mating fitting and substantially covering the corresponding grilling surface whereby cooking heat provided to each grilling surface is substantially transferred through the corresponding said grilling liner to cook the food while substantially preventing food and juices flowing from the cooking food from coming in contact with the grilling surfaces;

each said grill liner having a portion of a perimeter margin thereof rigidized or stiffened for maintaining the preformed shape during installation, use and removal of each said grill liner after use;

an attaching tab connected to and extending from each side margin of one said grill inner adapted to fit over an upper moveable one of the grill members;

each of said attaching tabs releasably attachable to an outer surface of a housing of the moveable grill member to secure said one grill liner in position against the moveable grill member.

whereby said grill liner for the moveable grilling member is substantially retained in position against the corresponding grilling surface as the moveable grilling member is opened and closed.

5. Disposable electric cooking grill liners as set forth in Claim 4, further comprising:

an elongated juice collector connected to and extending from a front margin of one said grill liner which is adapted to fit over a lower stationary one of the grill members whereby cooking juices flow from said one grill liner into said juice collector.

6. Disposable electric cooking grill liners as set forth in Claim 1, wherein: said perimeter margin is formed of multiple layers of said foil folded over on itself.

7. Disposable electric cooking grill liners for an electric cooking grill having a stationary and a moveable grilling member pivotally connected together, each grilling member having a grilling surface having raised cooking ribs wherein both sides of food placed between the closed grilling surfaces are heated and cooked, the stationary grilling surface also tilted from horizontal and including a downturned juice drainage margin disposed at a lowest point of the stationary grilling surface, each of said grill liners comprising:

a sheet of semi-rigid aluminum foil preformed for close fitting against and substantially covering the corresponding grilling surface whereby electric cooking heat provided to each grilling surface is substantially transferred to said grilling liner and food and juices flowing therefrom are prevented from coming in contact with the grilling surfaces;

each said grill liner having a rigidized margin covering upturned outer margins of the corresponding grilling surface along a perimeter thereof for maintaining the preformed shape during installation, use and removal of each said grill liner after use;

an elongated juice collector connected to and extending from a front margin of one said grill liner which is adapted to fit over a lower stationary one of the grill members whereby cooking juices flow from said one grill liner into said juice collector.

8. Disposable electric cooking grill liners as set forth in Claim 7, further comprising:

an attaching tab connected to and extending from each side margin of one said grill inner adapted to fit over an upper moveable one of the grill members;

each of said attaching tabs sized and oriented for releasably attaching means for releasable attachment of each said locking tab against an outer housing of the moveable grill member to secure said one grill liner in position against the moveable grill member.

9. Disposable electric cooking grill liners as set forth in Claim 7, wherein:
said perimeter margin is formed of multiple layers of said foil folded over on
itself.